

REMARKS

The Examiner has stated that the present Application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. Specifically, the Examiner has required the Applicants to elect between a first species, species 1, described in Claims 1-5 and 8 and a second species, species 2, described in Claims 6-7, 9-10 and 20-24.

Claims 1-5 and 8 remain pending in the present application. Claims 6-7, 9-10 and 20-24 are canceled herein without prejudice.

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN
SPECIES 1 AND SPECIES 2

Applicants elect without traverse Species 1 recited in Claims 1-5 and 8 drawn to a method for generating a deep N-well pattern for an integrated circuit design.

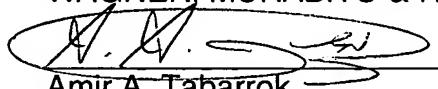
CONCLUSION

Claims 1-5 and 8 remain pending in the present Application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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